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International Appl. No.: PCT/JP2004/017673	
International Appl. Date: 22 November 2004	
For: DEVICE FOR APPLYING FOAMED HOT MELT ADHESIVE, AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY APPLYING FOAMED HOT MELT ADHESIVE AND SOLID HOT MELT ADHESIVE	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2-218465 published in Japan on August 31, 1990;
- B. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 63-77568 published in Japan on April 7, 1988; and
- B. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 53-17645 published in Japan on February 17, 1978.

The above-listed prior arts, which are all in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International

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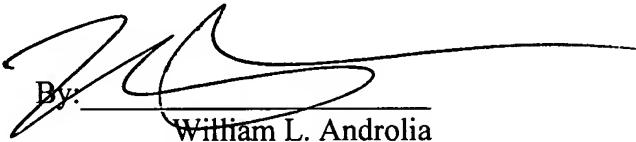
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Though these prior art A-C cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of Xs and Ys along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. In addition, an English language abstract is attached to prior art A.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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